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Bucks County Courier Times  
One Oxford Valley  
2300 East Lincoln Highway, Fifth Floor  
Langhorne, Pennsylvania 19047  
Attention: Jo Ciavaglia

**RE: Lower Southampton Township  
Right to Know Request- dated September 11, 2019**

Dear Ms. Ciavaglia:

Your records will reflect that this office acts as solicitor to the above agency. This letter serves to notify you that your September 11<sup>th</sup> request pursuant to the Pennsylvania Right-to-Know Law for 'lot line applications' (which do not exist but which the Agency inferred as a request for the practical equivalent, i.e., subdivision or land development applications) are not considered "public records" per the RTKL because they are exempt from disclosure per state law. Therefore, your request is denied pursuant to 65 P.S. § 67.102. Specifically, these records are exempt from disclosure under the Pennsylvania Uniform Construction Code at 34 Pa. Code § 403.85(e) and 34 Pa. Code § 403.1. A copy of your request is enclosed for your reference.

The procedure to Appeal the denial of access under this Act is governed by 65 P.S. Section 67.1101 and you may file an Appeal with the Office of Open Records within fifteen (15) business days of the mailing date of this letter. The Appeal shall state the grounds upon which you assert that the record is a public record, legislative record or financial record and shall address any grounds stated by this office for denying your request.

Very truly yours,

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